# APPENDIX 4 U.S.-MEXICO BORDER XXI BINATIONAL REGIONAL SUBWORKGROUPS AND MAJOR BORDER-WIDE INITIATIVES

#### WORKGROUP

### SUBWORKGROUP OR INITIATIVE

#### Air

- Paso Del Norte Joint Advisory Committee\*
- Binational Ambos Nogales Subworkgroup
- Binational Douglas/Agua Prieta Subworkgroup
- Energy and Air Quality Subworkgroup
- Border Congestion Subworkgroup
- Mexico Emission Inventory Methodology Advisory Council
- Binational California/Baja California Subworkgroup
- El Paso-Ciudad Juárez-Sunland Park Subworkgroup
- \* This group was created under the La Paz Agreement and has been incorporated into the architecture of the Border XXI Program.

# Contingency Planning and Emergency Response

No subworkgroups (as of date of publication)

# Cooperative Enforcement and Compliance

- Binational California-Baja California Subworkgroup
- Binational Arizona-Sonora Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-New Mexico-Chihuahua Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-Coahuila Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-Nuevo León-Tamaulipas Subworkgroup

#### **Environmental Health**

- Pesticide Exposure and Health Effects on Children Initiative
- Pediatric Lead (Pb) Exposure Initiative
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Initiative
- Health Alerts and Communication Initiative
- Neural Tube Defects (NTD) Surveillance Initiative
- Advanced Training Initiative
- Toxicology Center Development Initiative

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#### **Environmental Information**

- GIS/Geospatial Subworkgroup (This group is inactive until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] and Mexico's Secretaría de Medio Ambiente, Recursos Naturales, y Pesca [SEMARNAP, or Secretariat of the Environment, Natural Resources, and Fisheries] can identify a Mexican co-chair and committee representative. In the interim, mapping and GIS activities are being coordinated by the U.S. Geological Survey [USGS] and Mexico's Instituto Nacional de Estadística, Geografía, e Informática [INEGI, or National Institute of Statistics, Geography, and Information].)
- Data Exchange and Release of Information Subworkgroup

### **Hazardous and Solid Waste**

- Binational California-Baja California Subworkgroup
- Binational Arizona-Sonora Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-New Mexico-Chihuahua Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-Coahuila Subworkgroup
- Binational Texas-Nuevo León-Tamaulipas Subworkgroup

#### **Natural Resources**

California-Baja California Subworkgroup

### **Pollution Prevention**

No subworkgroup (as of date of publication)

Water

No subworkgroup (as of date of publication)